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"The Absent-Minded Bridegroom" to Play in Irma March 3

Council MD Wainwright **Meet February 8**

of the Council.
Archibald—that Mr. F. C. Saville
be advised that the Petition from
Ratepayers in Township 43, Rge.
9, West of the 4th Merdidan, lying north and west of the Battle
River, asking that this area be taken in and form part of the MD
of Wainwright No. 61 and excluded from the MD of Provost No. 52,
has been favorably received by
this Council-but a Petition should
be directed to the MD of Provost
No. 52 requesting the release of
sind area from that MD. Cd.
Protection to Persons and Property
Castle—that the correspondence
from the Dept. of Agriculture and
the District Agriculturist on Coyote Control be received and that
the MD of Wainwright No. 61 be
named the "Contractors" within
the meaning of the Agreement between the Provincial Government
and the MD and that the Sec. prepare all matters reference to the
payment of Bounty on Coyotes up
to and including March 31, 1951.
Cd.
Relief Grants and Health

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Corespondence read from J. D. Wallace, M.D., re: Mrs. Casper, matter left with the Reeve and

matter left with the Reeve and Secretary.

Matter of R. W. Hooper, relief and hospitalization discussed, Sec. advising that no admission form of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital had been received.

Admission Notice of Elizabeth Ross to Wainwright Municipal Hospital and R. L. Heffren to Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, read and filed.

Cd. Admission Notice and account from the University of Alberta Hospital rec'havistna Erickson tabled from January meeting, read.

Hospital re: Christina Erickson ta-bled from January meeting, read. Secretary was instructed to deal with this matter claiming that this party's father, Mr. Gunnar Brick-son of 12118-65th St, Edmonton, was the responsibility. Belanger—that every effort be made by this Council to insure a maximum blind pension being awarded to Samuel Gordon of Chauvin.

Chauvin.

Municipal Property

Smale—that all Grazing Ass'n.

Leases for 1951 be changed at 7c
per acre payable in advance, leases terminating March 1, 1952. Cd.

Secretary write the Provincial
Government asking what share of
the \$20,000.00 annual rental chee,
the MD of Wainwright will receive
from the rental of the Wainwright
Buffalo Park to the Dept. of Na
tional Defence.

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 61, met council room of the municipal district on Thursday, Feruary 18, 1951, at 9:00 a.m.

Councillors Dallyn, Castle, Starberland, Belanger, Smale, Arthur and Archibald present.

Reeve Sutherand in the chair.

Smale—That the minutes of Jan. 11, 1951, be approved as written. Cd.

Castle—That the accounts as recommended by the finance committee and those subsequently received be passed and paid. Cd.

Sutherland—That the statement of receipts and disbursements for the month ending January 31, 1951, be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Archibald—That the report of the committee re: Central Park be received and that the said committee draft a Sale by Tender Notice for the sale of the 57.86 acres in question at the March meeting of Council.

Archibald—that the matter of Oil Well Assessment and Taxastion be dealt with at the March meeting of the Council.

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Smale—that Sec. write the Hud Smale—that Sec. write the Hud-son's Bay Co. reference to Gravel taken from the NE 264-54-3, that if surface damage is considered that the rate of 5c per cubic year is all the MD will pay the Co. Cd. Sutherland—that the paysheets be passed and paid when signed by the Councillor concerned. No more business on hand. Smale—that this meeting ad-journ. Cd.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fentor Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fenton and family motored to the city for a few days. On Tuesday, Mr. Gordon Fenton motored to Calgary. He was accompanied by Mrs. James Fenton and Mrs. George Gregg. Mrs. Phil Inkin and family has returned from Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and Sharilee have returned from their motor tript-Ag. Los Angeles. Mr. Howard Johnson is home again after being a patient in the Wainwright Hospital. Mrs. Stuart Fenton is a patient

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Seven Rinks Play In School Bonspiel

On Saturday, February 17th, the public school held a bonspiel with seven rinks entered. John Hill's rink consisting of, Bruce Larson, Caroline Morse and Marion Lovis caroline Morse and Marion Lovig with consisting of, Bruce Larson, Caroline Morse and Marion Lovig won the grand challenge by defeating Scott Larson's rink in the finals. Consolation was won by Joe Rohrer's rink consisting of, Keth Steele, Gordon Lovig, and George Bacon. They defeated Olga Hlyn-ka's rink in the finals. After the bonspiel there was a party held at 1, 1, 1951. On opening same, By law No. 302 was presented concerning the sale of the St/2 26-43-24 to Geo. Leggett of Ribstone Law and was a party held at 1, the school. The same was a party held at 2, the school cash. It was moved and carried that bylaw No. 302 pass its first, second and third reading. Archibald—that this Council ace spt the proposal of C. E. Fenton

Mixed Spiel To Start February 26

The 1951 Mixed Bonspiel of the Irma Curling Club will be held here next week beginning Febru-ary 26th. The personnel of rinks is as follows: J. MacKay, K. Gulbraa, Lorna Archibald, H. Fuder.

Archibald, H. Fuder.
V. Torrance, I. S. Reeds, Mrs.
Sather, A. Darkes.
C. Smallwood, Mrs. Meier, Albert Jones, Hazel Younker.
J. McKay, Irene Younker, S. Knowles, A. Enger.
M. McLoughlin, Mrs. Drewicki, I. Bolger, A. Smallwood.
S. Brown, Betty Prior, A. Cook, B. Masson.

B. Masson.
K. Coffin, Mrs. Milne, H. Barber, M. Fahner.
W. Frickelon, Mrs. Riley, C. Savard, S. Pierce.

vard, S. Pierce.
C. Jones, Mrs. Hubman, Burton,
D. MacKay.
S. Fenton, Mrs. Gunn, M. Frickleton, G. Coultman.
H. Riley, Mrs. Glasgow, C. Lukens, M. Lovig,
R. McParland, Mrs. Smallwood,
T. Hill, R. Larson.
L. Meier, Alice Anger, P. Spring,
L. Barss.
E. Jones, Mrs. Pond, A. Firkus,
N. Nissen.

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M. Knudson, Irene Larson, S. M. Knudson, Head Hlynka, F. Younker. H. Black, Mrs. Fenton, D. Hock-

H. Black, Mrs. Fenton, D. Hockett, F. Drewicki.
V. Sampson, Donna Coultman,
W. Hubman, C. Pyle.
M. Younker, Marney Kennedy,
E. Sharkey, M. Enger.
C. Milne, Kathleen Younker,
Mrs. McFarland, A. Halverson.
N. MacMillan, Mrs. MacMillan,
Herb Larson, H. Maron.
G. Fischer, Mrs. Fischer, A. Larson, C. Younker,
C. Archibald, Mrs. Archibald, O.
Nissen, J. Berse.
E. Blanchard, Charlotte Milne,
D. McKay, Pryce Jones.
W. Lawson, Mrs. Cook, C. Anquist, E. Fluder.

D. McRoberts, Mrs. Anquist, A.

Cairns, G. Jon The ladies, who will be serving lunch at this spiel, will welcome tions of pies, cream etc

Home Economist Newsnotes

The Metropolitan Country Club south of Jarrow, is one of the most enthusiastic and worthwhile ladies groups I have been to. The purpose of the group is to word at handlerafts with the intention at handicrafts with the intention of entering their work in fairs and exhibitions. You'd be surprised at the number of prizes that this small district has won; not only the women but men and children are bringing glory to their area. Later this spring the ladles are planning a meeting where they'll learn how to select seeds, and grow them. Every meeting the ladies learn something of a chosen subject. If any group of laddies in other districts would like to start a similar club I shall be glad to help you to organize. I think this type of club is beneficial to all.

NOMINATIONS FOR VILLAGE COUNCILLOR Village of Irma

Floyd A. Fuder.
Clifford P. Jones.
Date of Poll, February 26, 1951,
commencing at 10 am. in the forenoon. Poll closes at 7 p.m. to be
held at the Village Office, Irma.

Nomination for Board of the Municipal Hospital District No. 55 for the Village of Irma. Walter N. Fricketton, Irma. Walter N. Fricketton declared elected, by acclamation. —A.C. Charter, Returning Officer.

The next W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Fu-der on Thursday, March 1st. Host-esses, Mrs. W. Rae and Mrs. Hlyn-

Community Mourns the Passing Of Mrs. Kristine Stougaard

sisters and one brother in the U.S.
Mrs. Stougard was a well
known old-timer of this district.
Her many friends remember her
for her kindness and hospitality.
Funeral services were held from
the Irma United Church, Rev. Inglis officiating. The choir sang
"The Old Rugged Cross." Interment in the Irma Cemetery.
Pall bearers were Messrs. C.
Wilbraham, N. Willerton, E. Fenton, W. Sanders, H. Morse and M.
Enger.

In sorrow we record the passing of Mrs. Kristine Stougaard, widow of the late Mr. Lauritz Stougaard, at the Wainwright hospital on February 9, at the age of 80 years.

Born in Fredericia, Denmark, she came to the U.S. at the age of 18 years, in 1889 at Neenain, Wis, she met and married Lauritz Stougaard. From fiere in 1914 they moved to a farm east of Irma where she lived, except for a short period, until 1943. Mr. Stougaard and Mrs. W. Mitton and Bob: Allen, and Mrs. A. C. Archibald; Mr. and where she lived, except for a short period, until 1943. Mr. Stougaard and Mrs. W. J. Barler, Mrs. Gordon Elliott; Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott, Wis McKay mobile of the second o

and family.

To the WMS: Mr. and Mrs. H.
Halverson; Mr. and Mrs. M. T.
Knudson; Mrs. Alma Enger.

To St. Mary's Building Fund:
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston; Mr.
and Mrs. Jos. Holt; Mr. and Mrs.
E. H. Targett.

ton, W. Sanders, H. Morse and M. E. H. Targett.

Floral tributes were received from Julius; Jim, Gladys, Doris Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanders; Mr. and Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanders; Mr. and Sanders, Mrs. And Mrs. C. Wilbraham; Mrs. J. Fenton, Geongina and Martinity. Horold, Lily and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy and tamily, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy and tamily, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saward; Battle River family, Hubman family; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pond Mrs. Smith, Harold and Gladys, Mrs. Smith, Harold and Gladys, Reg and Fern; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bacon and Fred; Mr. R. Hanson; and family; Mr. and Mrs. Syde Reg and Fern; Mr. and Mrs. W. Landers Mrs. Horb Larson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Larson and family; Mr. J. H. Archibald.

Annual Mee Held by Ratepayers

The annual meeting of the Rate-payers of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 was held in the LOO.F. hall on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1951.

The Returning Officer called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon as per Section 47, Chapter 151 of the Revised Status-ess of Alberta, being the Municipal Districts Act.

Districts Act.

A large number of ratspayers in attendance.

On motion Mr. Dave Gardiner was appointed Chairman and Mr. Chas. Wibraham, Secretary of the meeting.

eeting.
The Reeve, Secretary and all

Counciliors were present.

Minutes of the last Annual meeting dated 18th February, 1950 were read and adopted on motion of Messrs. Hill and Ruste.

Mr. Sutherland, Reeve of the Municipal District, gave his report of the year 1950 and same was ac-cepted on motion of Messrs. Hiss-ett and Folkins.

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In accordance with the Municipal Districts Act the Municipal Inspectors' Report dated 7th September, 1950, was read and was accepted on Motion of Messrs. Neilson and Bazley.

Moved by Messrs. Ford and Hill that the 1950 Auditor's Report and Financial Statement be taken up page by page. Cd.

This being done several questions relating to the Fabyan Well, Grazing Leases, Secretary's Mileage, Gravel Pits, Obsolete Road Machinery and if the Municipal District and adequate power machinery.

District had adequate power machinery.

Reference again to the Pabyan Water Well, moved by Mesers. Huchison and J. C. Ford that this meeting approve the actions of the Counsil in providing a Community Service at Fabyan by installing a water well and the method of repayment of disbursements. Cd. At the hour of 3:00 p.m. the Returning Officer declared nominations open for the office of Countries of the countries of the control of the contr

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Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mike Oracheski is off on a holi day trip to Toronto. Mrs. Earl Burr is a visitor in ity this week.

Mrs. K. B. Lingley was ple Mrs. R. B. Lingley was pleasant by surprised at noon on Sunday when a number of relatives and friends came along with full hamp-ers to celebrate her birthday.

Jarrow News

Victor Carter sponsored the card party at the Batts School on Saturday night. Whist was played with Ellen Lindberg and Ralph Mark being first prize winners Mrs. G. Bridgeman and G. Whid den were presented with the con-solation prizes.

Chicken Pox is the latest epi-demic to be making its round in the district. Several of the children have had it and even some of the oldsters are taking their turn.

Little Bryan McCune seems to be the unlucky one as far as his arms go. Last year he had the mis-fortune to fall and break an arm and now the other arm sustained. a severe injury. Atthough it was-n't broken, it is securely taped and carried in a aling.

Miss Peggy McPeak spent the veek end with her people at Ed-

gerton.

A number of friends and neighbors dropped in at the V. Lindberg's on Tuesday evening to wish them well on their 36th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in visiting and cards. G. Bridgerian presented them with a purse and the best wishes of the whole community. A delicious lunch brought a delightful evening to a close.

Stella Lindberg Will.

Mr. Alfred Larson of Vancouve Oren Spring and Orville Likner took in the "Ice Cycles" at Edmor took in the "ice Cycles" at Edmon-ton last week-end.

The Camrose College students came home last week-end on a surprise visit. We'll be seeing them again at Easter.

Kinsella News

Mr. and Mrs. T. Oakes and Mr. and Mrs. G. Rawluk attended the Ice Cycles in Edmonton. The last whist drive of the season, sponsored by the Students Union was held on Wednesday The prize winners were: Ladies Grand Aggregate: Miss Jeanett McKie; Gents, Mr. Murray Davis.

Winners for the evening: Murray Davis, Mr. W. Brown, Miss A. Brown and Mr. D. Brown. Door prize, Mr. G. Paterson.

A very enjoyable Valentine dance was held on Friday, the 16, when a large crowd attended. There were a number of lucky prize winners during the evening.

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Good Seed -- A Matter Of Pride and Profit

By A. W. Beattie

District Agriculturist, Berwyn District Agriculturist, Berwyn. Farmers are a proud people. Theirs is the soil, from which all food, the best clothing and most shelter comes. In their hands lies the future of the nation. Our prosperity depends on our production of food, clothing and shelter fit for ourselves and others to use.

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There is evidence that farmers are aware that success depends on maintaining a high standard. They are obliged to sell their product by grade, whether it be a Yorkshire hog, a dozen eggs or a bushel of wheat. Markets do not welcome a second grade product. The Alberta farmer has adapted himself by using purebred boars, improved laying strains of poultry, and the finest available sires for his beef animals. It may be that he has not kept pace in regard to parent stock of his future grain crops.

Dockage in grain is like a hidden tax in the budget. The farmer knows his grain is saturated with impurities, but the market does not refuse his product for that reason. It simply deducts the impurities from the pay cheque, charges enough to cover their removal and their transportation, and pays the producer for what good product he has left.

To exchange your present live-stock breeding herd for a better one would be a pretty expensive proposition. Cattle improvement is a long and tedious business, re-quiring many generations of live-stock, and most of one man's life-time.

To exchange your grain parent stock for a better set is a simple matter. Grain varieties are well established to a rigid standard, and established to a rigid standard, and you know that a sack of registered seed will provide you with a high quality product which the market is anxious to recognize and accept. Yet this simple inexpensive change to better seed is something which is often avoided or delayed. Perhaps if weedy grain were rejected at the elevator, and a real visible tax placed upon it, farmers would be more anxious to maintain a higher seed standard.

higher seed standard.

It is noticeable that the breeder of high grade livestock rarely is a producer of poor seed. In this class we find the proudest people of all. Those who seek to improve what they produce each generation are happy people. Whether you are a breeder of purbred stock or not, you can be a producer of high quality grain. It is so easy to use good seed and it is so inexpensive. In fact it pays. Be proud of the grain reputation Alberta has earned. Be proud to maintain it.

Skinnymen, women gain 5, 10, 15 lbs.



In 1949 Canada produced an amme high of 5,187,208 tons of ewsprint, 52 per cent of the world newsprint output.

Four provinces—Ontario, Que-bec, Nova Scotia and New Bruns-wick — entered Confederation on July 1, 1867.

Of Canada's total land area, only per cent is considered of pre-nt or potential value for agri-

Re The **Edmonton Bulletin**

Crrom the Viking News)
Once upon a time, when I was a young buck in our Ontario farm home, we had a nelighbor. He was getting in years. His schooling had been somewhat neglected but he farmed and had a lot of good practical knowlegde about such things as carpenting, stove and brick building, butchering and veterinary work. He was rather blustery and outspoken but was a really good neighbor and lost many an hours sleep when neighbors called on him for veterinary help. He built himself a very nice two-storey brick house, of course the quarter-round strips were always "three-quarter round" and the house had three "gospel" (gothic) windows.
One nice winter day this farmer,

windows.
One nice winter day this farmer,
I'll call him Mr. XYZ, and his wife

windows.

One nice winter day this farmer, I'll call him Mr. XYZ, and his wife were invited to another near neighbors for dinner. Also invited were the Methodist minister and his wife, and an elderly visiting Rev., an Evangelist who was helping with a series of revival meetings in the church. During the pleasant dinner conversation the older man asked, "and how long have you been serving the Lord, Mr. XYZ?" The reply, amusing to most of the family, came right back, "Oh, by golly, me and Mrs. XYZ have been christians "off and on." for the last twenty years."

That's the way I have been reading "The Edmonton Bulletin" since 1902. Some time a yearly subscriber, others just the occasional paper and much of the time being strictly "off." But I felt disappointed when I heard by radio that the Bulletin was going for had suddenly gone) out of business. I once attended a large Liberal meeting, where Frank Oliver was the principal control of the proper of the Interior and had a parliamentary fight to handle, and I believe if he were still in Edmonton and about the right age, he would have kept the Bulletin wheels turning. He would have taken on a scrap with some of the Liberals, all the Torys and even the Old Satanie Majesty himself rather than let the paper die. I hought there were too many even the Old Satanie Majesty him-self rather than let the paper die. I thought there were too many hard-boiled Liberals who were blessed with too much of the pro-verbial "fifthy lucre" to let this happen.

verbial "fifthy lucre?" to let this happen.
What I had in mind was to write something, not about about the last Bulletin, but the "first" one.—
It seems a Mr. Wilson in Vancouver has a copy of the first issue of the paper. It was given him by his father-in-law, a Mr. Howie, a printer who had been in and around Edmonton in 1880 and had kept the paper. The Vancouver Daily Province of February 12, 1944, printed a copy of the first page of that first issue of the Edmonton Bulletin and also an interesting write-up regarding same. I have a copy of that page of the "Province."
The first page of the first Bul-

"Province."
The first page of the first Bulletin was headed, "The Bulletin, Edmonton, N.W.T., December 6, 1880, Vol. I, Number II" First item referred to the "line" being out of order, between Hay Lakes and

Edmonton and so without telegrams for a few days—Garfield had just been elected President of the U.S.—a contract was signed by which the CPR main line, prairie section, should be completed in three years—Some trouble among the people and shooting and danger of a revolution.—Sitting Bull was talking of going south. CP track was laid to near Rat Portage, east of Winnipeg.

Local items—A Mr. Lang had captured a young silver grey fox. George Gagnon had killed a large wolf, which had killed his sheep. Mr. Cust had Gov't. contract for Indian Dept. flour at 7:50 per cwt, Edmonton. Some sick looking Gov't. cows had been imported from Montana. Some sick looking Gov't. cows had been brought in from somewhere. The previous Saturday morning, thermometers at Fort Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan had registered 47 below zero. Some grain stacks had not been threshed. A Mr. Smith was going to quit threshing on account of the cold, and make shingles the rest of the winter. Produce prices were oats 1.00; wheat 2.00 to 2.50; barley 1.00; Potatoes 1.00; onions 2.00 per bu; peas 25c a pound and butter 50c. First grist had come to the Edmonton Mills from Battle River farms, 50 miles away. It was 31 bushels of barley.

There were a few other and more lengthy items on the front page. On another page, according to the story, the first issue carried five "short" ads, the largest one by Frank Oliver who was at the 4th door east of the Mothodist church. He had for sale, large stocks of

door east of the Methodist church. door east of the Methodist church. He had for sale, large stocks of groceries, hardware, men's and la-dies' wear, also a yoke of young well-bred oxen. The little paper consisted of four pages, each 7"x8" and could be folded and carried in a vest pocket or behind the ear. The news matter was set in wha was called "Old Pearl" type, sm er than what is known as five point. Head lines were in six-point (Rather like Greek to me.) Name of the paper is mentioned as lar-gest type used, black thirty point and about a quarter inch high. This largest type was overlooked when the machine came west and was carved out of oak by Mr. Oliver's assistant, Mr. Taylor.

assistant, Mr. Taylor.

The line referred to in first item was the Gov't telegraph line from Battleford. It followed the old Battleford Trail, passing here near where the Viking gas camp is located now, to Round Hill, Hay Lakes and Edmonton. I believe the line reached Edmonton in the fall of 1879 and was put out of commission by the Indians at the time of this rebellion. I remember hearing in 1903 that Frank Oliver had freighted over the Battleford Trail from Winnipeg with oxen. That's the way he brought his first little hand-power printing press. As I remember him in 1913, he was 60, about a six-footer, raw-boned and quite grey.

—R. V. GILPIN

-R. V. GILPIN

This is Good Seed Week in Alberta

Statement By Hon. D.A. Ure Minister of Agriculture

Utilizing farm land efficien ning its productivity nd maint offers a challenge to every Alberta farmer, the Hon. D. A. Ure, Min-ister of Agriculture, said today in commenting on Good Seed Week being sponsored by farm organ-izations, seed associations and all departments of Agriculture.

Good Seed Week is the begin ng of a program to encourage ad assist every farmer to proceed amediately to arrange or prepare and a the seed he needs for spring plant-ing. "Good Seed For Better Crops" is a slogan with real meaning. It is a slogan with real meaning. It should be adopted by every farmer and every farm organization.

As in every business, the key to successful farming is effeciency. Well managed land planted to good seed is basic to successful farm business. It is the responsibility of every farmer in the province to accept the the slogan of "Good Seed for Better Crops," and resolve only to plant good seed and clean seed, he said.



The talented young soprano. Jane Hairmes, who is often featured in network radio concerts and recitals, made her CBC Opera Company debut on February 7 in Benjamin Britten's "Alberta Herring," on the Trans-Canada network. Her wocal career has brought her success on both sides of the border since she prought her success on both sides of the border since she first studied music with her mother in Toronto, Sile began her professional singing career at the age of fifteen and you several awards and scholarships before going to continue her studies in New York, where she has been making concert, radio and television appearances for the

Holidays for 1951

Holidays in Canada in 1951: New Year's Day (Jan. 13, Ash Wednes-day Feb. 7), Good Friday, March 23, Victoria Day, May 24, King's Birkhday, June, date to be set, Do-minion Day, July 2, Civic Holiday August 6, Labour Day, Sept. 3, Thankagiving Day, Oct., date to be set, Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

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Department of Agriculture.

The current value of farm capital in Alberta is nearly one and a half billion dollars, but this is being increased rapidly by extensive irrigation developments and agricultural expansion throughout the province. Your Department of Agriculture serves through its branches, as follows: THE IFELD CROPS BRANCH includes divisions devoted to crop improvement, soil conservation, wead and past control, horticulture and farmstead planning. An horticultural station is maintained at Brooks for the development of new fruits and vegetables adapted to Alberta conditions.

THE LIVE STOCK BRANCH assists to improve the quality of Alberta herds and flocks through a number of improvement policles. Specialists on each class of live stock give full attention to production problems.

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THE DAIRY BRANCH is responsible for dairy herd improvement work, licensing and inspection of plants manufacturing dairy products and cold storage locker plants.

THE VETERINARY SERVICES BRANCH maintains an up-to-date animal pathological labration or production of the plants of the plants

Branches dealing with poultry, fur farming and apiculture are maintained.

THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE provides the principal contact between the Department of Agriculture and the rural people. Forty-two district agriculturists and fifteen district home economists make farm

and home calls or are easily available for consultation. Specialists in nutrition agricultural engineering, home design ing, etc. assist with special problems.

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The Dominion experimental station at Indian Head, Saskatchewan states that best returns are obstates that best returns are obstates that best returns are ob-tained when wheat is sown as early as field work can be done. During the past six years an ex-periment was conducted at that station in seeding wheat on four different dates. The first was as

early as the work could be done, and the other three were at ten-day intervals thereafter. In every-year the best results were obtain-ed from the earliest seeding but there was not a great deal of dif-ference between the first three dates. The widest spread was be-tween the earliest and the fourth seeding.

Wedding Bells

KILPATRICK - WILKINSON

A wedding of interest to the cople of Kinsella and Jarrow districts took place in St. Barnaba's Church, Calgary, on Saturday, February 10, when marriage vows were pledged by Miss Phyllis Wil-kinson and Mr. Vern Kilpatrick. The Rev. Birchall performed the muptial rites in which the bride was given away by her father, Mr. M. Wilkinson. For her wedding, she wore a street length white jersey dress, with gray accessories her only jewelry was a necklace which was worn by her mother at her wedding. Completing her ensemble was a corsage of pink roses and she carried a white prayer book from which hung white rib-bon and rosebuds.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Dorothy Wilkin-son, who wore a street length dress of pink net over pink silk with brown and white accessories and carried a bouquet of talisman roses.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Wm. O. Grislaw, a friend of the groom.

A reception was held in the Elks hall where about fourty guests at-tend. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. N. Stevens, Kinsella, and the bride's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter Ka-ren of Castor. Mrs. Andersor ren of Castor.



Manitoba Farmers To Vote On Marketing

WINNIPEG, February—Manito-ba producers of oats and barley will tell the Government in a ple-biscite how they feel about the compulsory marketing of coarse

In a surprise announcement in the Provincial Legislature lately, Premier Douglas Campbell said the plebiscite will be taken as soon as final financial returns from the 1950-51 coarse-grains crop are known.

A Government spokesman said it is unlikely the vote will be taken before October.

In deciding on a plebiscite, the Government apparently decided to test at the ballot box the claims of the Manitoba Farmers Protective Association that a majority of farmers in the province are opposed to compulsory delivery of coarse grains to the Canadian wheat bd.

G. F. Habing of Hazelridge, Man president of the Manitoba Federa-tion of Agriculture said in a pre-pared statement that "in our opin-ion, there is no need for a pleb-ionita"

Viking Items

The climax of the mixed spiel was reached Monday evening when Mrs. Pobuda's rink won the grand challenge event by winning over the Mrs. Klontz' rink. Len Loades skipped the rink for Mrs. Pobuda, while Alf Hill did the honors for Mrs. Klontz' doursome.

A full report will be made of the mixed spiel in next week's issue. It will be recalled that Len Loades skipped Mrs. Pickering's rink to victory in the grand chal-lenge event last year.

On Saturday evening last the local senior hockey team played hosts to the Holden squad. All in all it was one of the best games seen on local ice in a long time.

seen on local ice in a long time.

After the first period was over,
it was quite evident that the game
would be close as Holden led 1-0.
In the second stanza Holden and
Viking both scored in the first few
minutes of play. With 12 minutes
left to play in this period, Viking
managed to tie up the game but
the Holden manager and some of
the Holden players protested the
goal, saying the puck had bounced
off the side of the net. After a
c'elay of about 25 minutes, Holden
came back on the ice and the game
resumed, the score tied at 2-2.

The third period was prefit even.

The third period was pretty even, but Holden seemed the stronger and managed to slip three goals past the high-stepping Rasmussen in the Viking net.

A slight brawl engued in the first period when one of the Holden players tried to part Claude Mc-Laren's hair with his stick. By the time the fight ended, McLaren had to handle three of the Holdenites, which he did in his usual genial

The next game for the Viking Tigers will be at Killam this Wed-nesday when they take on the Kil-lam aggregation in an exhibition

The farm home of J. T. Hjesvold, seven miles southeast of town, was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday forenoon. Mr. Hjesvold who lived alone was fraving breakfast at about 9:30 a.m. when he noticed a crackling noise in the attic and upon investigation discovered that the attic was on fire and the blaze spreading rapidly.

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Home Economist Newsnotes

All one week I was out for one day at Ryley, Tofield, Bruce, Holden and Viking. It was very miserable weather and most of the roads were drifted. However I did meet many ladies. Friday night at Viking the Art Club put on a humorous play called "The Absent-Minded Bridegroom" and the high school band played for a half hour before the concert. I haven't enjoyed such a concert so much for a long, long time.

A reminder to you that you are

a long, long time.

A reminder to you that you are most welcome to write, phone or come in any time for help with your problems on any phase of home-making; and that a group of you may have a lecture or demonstration on any topic you like by writing and asking for it. If you can plan your meeting nearly two months ahead you will be sure to have it the day you wish.

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to you about fuels for heating and
the various methods of heat distribution and the merits and disadvantages of each. It is entitled
"Heating the Farm Homes" and if
you are planning to have some
heat system but aren't too sure
about what type you want, this
booklet will help you a great deal.
You may write in for it.

A seem I like and think you

A poem I like and think you will was in the Saturday Evening Post and is written by Lloyd Rosenfield.

MAN TO PAN

I'll try my culinary skill, My wife is out of town, I could whip up a shish-kekab, Or chow mein, rich and brown;

But may be I'll just fry an egg And keep my mannish shape; Also, there'll be one dish to was And just one pan to scrape.

That reminds me of Dad, except that he makes hot-cakes, good ones too. Speaking of hot-cakes or pan-cakes, it seems to me we should have more Shrove Tuesdays every year, or at least more pancakes.

Did you all know that the best method to cook vegetables to pre-serve food value and flavor was baking? Potatoes, tomatos, squash,

United States natural gas is serving 12,000,000 homes from California to Southwestern Ontario, Canada, providing heating, cooking, refrigeration and other facilities for more than 50,000,000 peo-

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Stem rust of wheat, known to the older farmers of Western Canadas as "The Red Reider" or "The Red Peril" is on the march again. In 1980, after it had been under practical control for more than 10 years, and the state of t

MAN OR MULE?

"If men are not creatures of soul, as well as of body, they are not better than the field mule, harnessed to the plow, whipped and goaded to work, cared for in the measure of his cost and value. But too often, today, we incline to describe the ultimate in human welfare as a mule's sort of heaven—a tight roof overhead, plenty of food, a minimum of work and no worries or responsibilities.

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NOTICE

Preparation of Assessment Roll 1951 MD of Wainwright No. 61

MD of Wainwright No. 81

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said MD, made under the provisions of the Assessment Act, has been prepared and will for thirty days be open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the MD during business hours on every day not a public holiday, and that any person who desires to object to the-entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, or to the assessment of any property must within thirty days from the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of th Municipal Distribution.

Dated at Wainwright, this 20th day of January 1951.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,

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Notice to Creditors And Claimants

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Farthing, late of the Village of Irma, in the Province of Al-berta, retired farmer, deceased.

nertia, retired farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Henry Farthing, who died on the 25th day of January, AD. 1951, are required to file with Mr. William Masson, of Irma, Alberta, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased by the 9th to the property of the said deceased by the 9th of 100 the 9th tor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, by the 9th day of April, A.D. 1951, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 13th day of February, A.D. 1951.

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Kiefer's SHOWS

ext show in Irma will be Friday, February 23rd

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February 25
Irma Sunday School 11 a.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Subject: The Christian's Social

H. W. Inglis, Minister

Viking Represented In Brier Competition

In Brier Competition

(From the Viking News)

Fifteen rinks, four from the country and eleven Edmonton rinks, began play in the MacDonald Brier 'competition Monday forenoon to name a winner to go to Calgary next week to play the Southern Alberta winners, the Kennedy rink from Claresholm.

The Viking club is represented by a rink with Ceeil Runyon skip, Sandy Ross third, Ken Hilliker second and Hughle Quinton lead.

On Monday the rink played three games, with results as follows: Runyon 7, Rose 12; Runyon 11, Robertson 9; Runyon 15, Brown 10.

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On the Tuesday morning draw to corpose them to your germs. Runyon defeated Coburn of Days-land 11 to 5. This is the last result we have at time of going to press. At noon Tuesday Billy Rose distributions of the corporation of the corpor

The Flu is Here

(From the Viking News)
The flu epidemiic that took such a heavy toll in the Old Country is now sweeping Eastern Canada and many western cities and towns. As long as travel between different parts of Canada is permitted the germs will get around and eventually touch every communi-ty and from reports it has already reached our community in a mild

form.
What, then, should be done? Two or three general rules seem to have universal application. First, keep up your resistance. Don't let your body get run down so that it can't fight the infection. Second. don't try to "fight" the 'flu in the customary way, by denying that it exists. Don't try to carry on your daily work. The best way of fighting it is to go to bed and rest. Be-sides, it isn't fair to other people to expose them to your germs.

Locals

There will be a meeting held at the Ross School March 10 at 2:00 p.m. to discuss and vote on a school bus for the coming school year. All ratepayers please attend.

Mrs. E. Stockton is a patient in ne Wainwright hospital.

Miss Norma Guiltner is back at Irma after spending a pleasant and profitable winter in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher of Edmonton spent several days last week with their many f

Iris Hurst is in Wainwright hos-ital this week recovering from n operation on her foot. She is xpected home soon.

Walter and Shirley Enger of Ed-conton spent last week-end at heir home here.

Miss Scott, Health Nurse from Miss Scott, Health Nurse from India will be in Irma on Tuesday, February 27. Miss Scott will ad-dress a meeting in the United Church on that day. Time for the meeting is not yet set. Watch for posters.

The date has been changed for The date has been changed for the play "The Absent-minded Bridegroom" to be presented here by the Viking Art Club. The new date set is march 3. This play will be presented in Kiefer's Hall under the auspices of the W.I. Admission 50e; children 14 and under 25c.

There was a fine group of quilt-ers out on Tuesday and quilt No. 8 is now completed. The ladies are determined to continue this Relief Effort as long as the materials are available.

They tell us meat went up 3c per lb. this week. That means we'll all have to tighten our belts and plan for bigger and better vegetable gardens to offset the cost of

zens, Rev. Forster, is a member of the cast of "The Absent-Minded Bridegroom" to be presented here on March 3.

Mrs. A. Lindquist who spent th past three weeks at Irma, Coal Springs and Jarrow, left for Ed-monton by bus on Thursday. In Irma she made her headquarters with the Johnson's on King St.

An FUA meeting will be held in Ross School on Monday, Feb. 26.

Irma folk on arbitaly, etc. 20, Irma folk are very interested to see that Jennene Archibald who is now employed by the Bank of Montreal in Wainwright has been chosen as one of the four candidates for Carnival Queen in the forthcoming Wainwright Carnival.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart and Mrs. S. Fenton are among those who are suffering from flu and are in the Wainwright hospital.

This past week of mild weather has put fresh courage in us all.
Spring seemed so near you could almost smell it.

Mrs. H. E. Clifford of Ribstone, Mrs. H. E. Clifford of Indistone, the former Margaret Shotts, is vis-iting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Anquist while Mr. Clifford is busily engaged in moving the last half of the old high school out to the Passchendale district.

Further donations to the Irma United Church in memory of Mr. L. A. Hager have been received from: Mr. Archibald; Mr. A. H. Locke; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kirk-

Donations to the WMS in mem-ory of Mr. Hagar, Mrs. J. H. Arch-ibald and Mr. H. Farthing from Mr. and Mrs. M. MacMillan.

ARTHUR SCOTT KNAPP DIES IN HANNA HOSPITAL

A resident of Hanna for the past 25 years, Arthur Scott Knapp pas-sed away in the Hanna Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 6th at the age of 58 years. The late Mr. Knapp was os years. The late Mr. Khapp was born in Prescott, Ont., and came to Irma, Alberta in 1906. Later he homesteaded at Kinsella coming to Hanna in 1925 to manage the Han-na Co-operative store. For the past 15 years he had been employed in the civil service at the Hanna Court Hause. Court House.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters Mrs. Janet Boyd, Knsella, Mrs. Wm. Pfaff, Hanna and Miss Ida Knapp of Calgary.

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